



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Andreas Braun *et al.*

Appln. No.: 09/687,483

Filed: October 13, 2000

For: METHODS FOR GENERATING
DATABASES AND DATABASES
FOR IDENTIFYING POLYMORPHIC
GENETIC MARKERS

Examiner: Lori A. Clow

Art Unit: 1631

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
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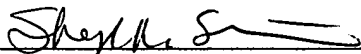
Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to an Office Action dated July 15, 2005, setting a shortened statutory time for response expiring on October 15, 2005. This response is timely filed on November 15, 2005, along with a petition for extension of time for one month.

Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection in the most recent Office Action and the following remarks are offered in response.

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The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 15th day of November, 2005.


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